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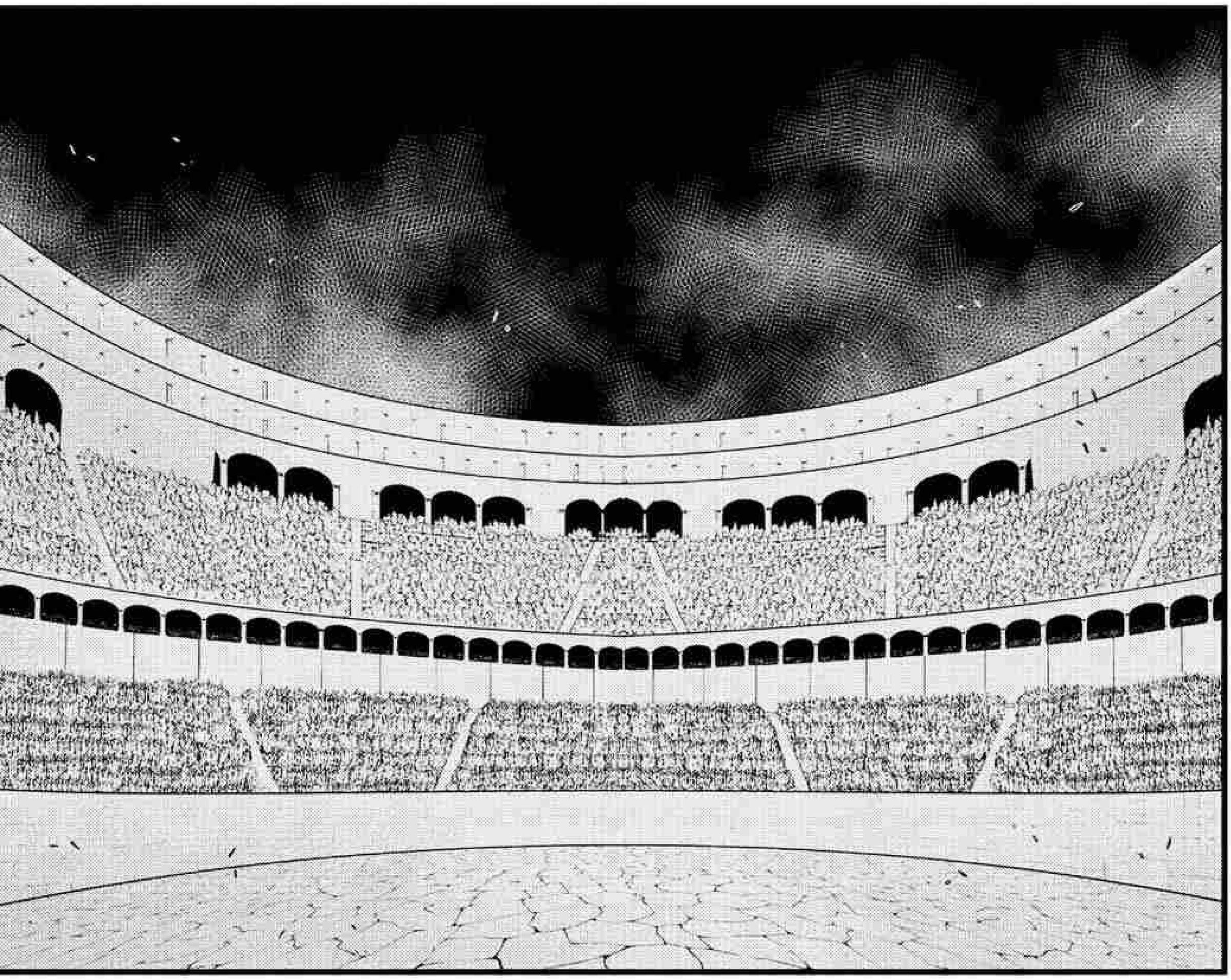
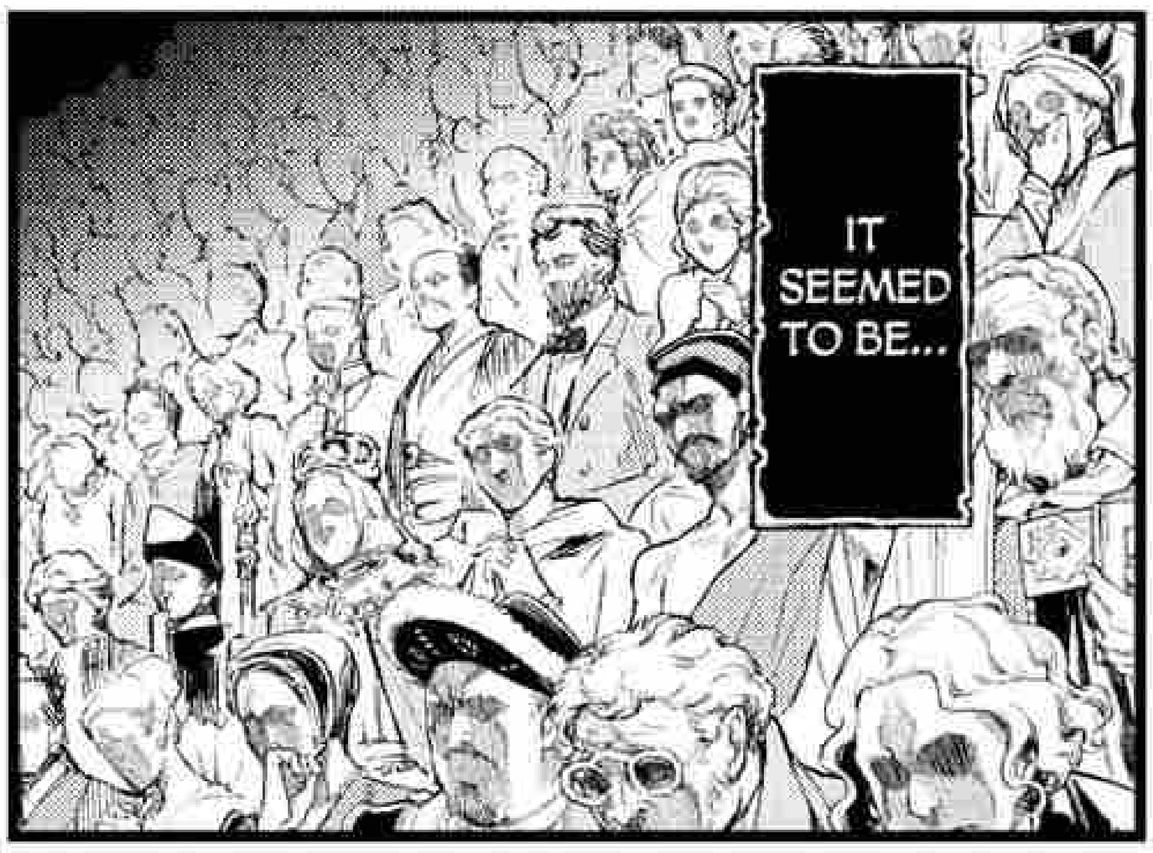




TMP

THMP

TMP

... WAS HANGING THEIR HEAD!

YET NO ONE...

...A GREAT LEGACY TO HIS CHILDREN.

EVEN IN DEATH, ADAM HAD LEFT...

HE LEFT THEM WITH ***UNPRECEDENTED CONFIDENCE.***

HUMANS ***CAN*** DEFY THE GODS!

CHOK

TMP TMP TMP TMP

WHUMP

HNNG

DASH

SLAM

CALM DOWN.

GEIR ...

HILDE! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SIIGH

HRIST
SECOND-OLDEST
VALKYRIE

HRIST...!

SO THEN WHY ...?

WHY DID LEIF DIS-APPEAR ?!

THE KNUCKLE-DUSTER WAS UNDAMAGED IN THAT FIGHT!

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED, DIDN'T YOU, HRIST?!

IN OTHER WORDS...

...IT'S ABOUT SHARING THE SAME FATE.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT TRANS-FORMING INTO A WEAPON.

VOLUND LITERALLY MAKES A HUMAN AND VALKYRIE INTO ONE.

GEIR...

TO LIVE AND DIE AS ONE.

TO FIGHT AS ONE.

...

...

PLIP

PLIP

...

LEIF KNEW THE CONSE-QUENCES OF THESE BATTLES.

SIGH...

DON'T CRY...

MMPH

I COULDN'T DO ANY-THING FOR HER.

BUT... I COULDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE.

HUG

HRIST...

SQUEEZE

GEIR...

GRRRRIP

OH...

OWWW!

GRP GRP GRP GRP

HRIST! YOU'RE HURTING ME!

CRUNCH

I'M GONNA MAKE 'EM PAY!

THOSE BASTARD GODS!

...DWELLING INSIDE HER.

HRIST IS THE ONLY VALKYRIE TO HAVE TWO POWERS...

TH- THAT'S RIGHT...

...

HRIST

...MEANS...

HER NAME...

THE QUAKING ONE AND THE ROARING ONE

GNAW NOM CHOMP CHEW NOM CHOMP

NOM NOM NOM

I... I WISH YOU'D CALM DOWN, HRIST.

MUN

CH

CHOMP

NOM

CHOMP

SLURP

NOM

NOM

NOM

HE BEAT ONE OF MY BEST HUMANS!

SHIT, SHIT, SHIT! THAT DIRTY OLD GEEZER!

THAT'S WHAT SHE DOES WHEN SHE'S STRESSED!

GAH! SHE'S BINGE EATING SALMIAK!

DRIB

BL

BY THE WAY, THAT PIE IS HILDE'S RECIPE. IT'S SHOCKINGLY VILE.

SALMIAK
A NORTHERN EUROPEAN CONFECTIONERY MADE FROM AMMONIUM CHLORIDE AND LICORICE. INFAMOUS (ACCORDING TO SOME) AS THE MOST AWFUL-TASTING OF ALL SWEETS.

WE HAVE TO... WE ABSOLUTELY **MUST** WIN THE NEXT ROUND!

IF WE LOSE THE NEXT ONE, THAT'LL BE THREE IN A ROW!

NOM

MUNCH

VRRING

!!

GULP

FLOP

H

H-
HILDE...?
IS EVERY-
THING ALL
RIGHT?

TEKTEKTEK

PT
OK

?!

THE GODS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROUND 3 IS POSEIDON

FOR ROUND 3 IS POSEIDON

!!!

...AFTER LORD ZEUS?!

P-P-POSEI-DON...

IT'S ONLY ROUND THREE. WHY DO THEY KEEP SENDING OUT THEIR HEAVY-WEIGHTS...?

P-POSEI-DON...?

THEY WANT OUR BACKS UP AGAINST THE WALL.

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, HILDE?

...

TAKKA

TEK TEK

OF ALL THE GODS, WHY *HIM*?! ARE WE GONNA BE OKAY?!

ARE THEY TRYING TO GO FOR A SWEEP?!

YONK

POSEIDON IS LORD ZEUS'S OLDER BROTHER!

HE HAS TO BE SUPER-STRONG!

WOULD YOU MIND...

...ZIPPING IT FOR A WHILE?

GEIR.

HILDE ...!

TAP

...I MAY ACCIDENTALLY CHOP OFF YOUR HEAD.

OTHER-WISE...

HER MOOD SWINGS ARE EVEN WORSE THAN HRIST'S!

SHE SAYS THE SCARIEST THINGS WITH A SMILE!

YIKES

Y-YES, MA'AM!

OUR BACKS ARE ALREADY UP AGAINST THE WALL!

DAMN IT...

FLK FLK

SWP SWP SWP SWP

FLK FLK FLK FLK

WHO COULD POSSIBLY...

WHO...?

MICHEL NOSTRADAMUS

WHFF

QIN SHI HUANG

WHFF

...ING LEONIDAS

WHFF

FINISH

?!

...OPPOSE POSEIDON?!

THE ZEUS OF THE SEAS!

SLAP!

RMMBL

WHERE'D HE COME FROM?!

?!

I SHALL GO.

WHO

Sasaki Kojiro /Japan

NO

NAME

Sasaki Kojiro /Japan

!!!

OH!

WHAT...?

WHO IS THAT...?

...

NAME

Sasaki Kojiro /Jap

NAME
Sasaki Kojiro /Japan

A-ARE YOU...

SASAKI KOJIRO?

YOU'RE KINDA SHRIV-ELED. KINDA LIKE...

...AN OLD MAN.

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT FROM OUR RECORDS.

NAME
Sasaki Kojiro /Japan

WHY DO YOU LOOK THE WAY YOU DO?!

WHMP

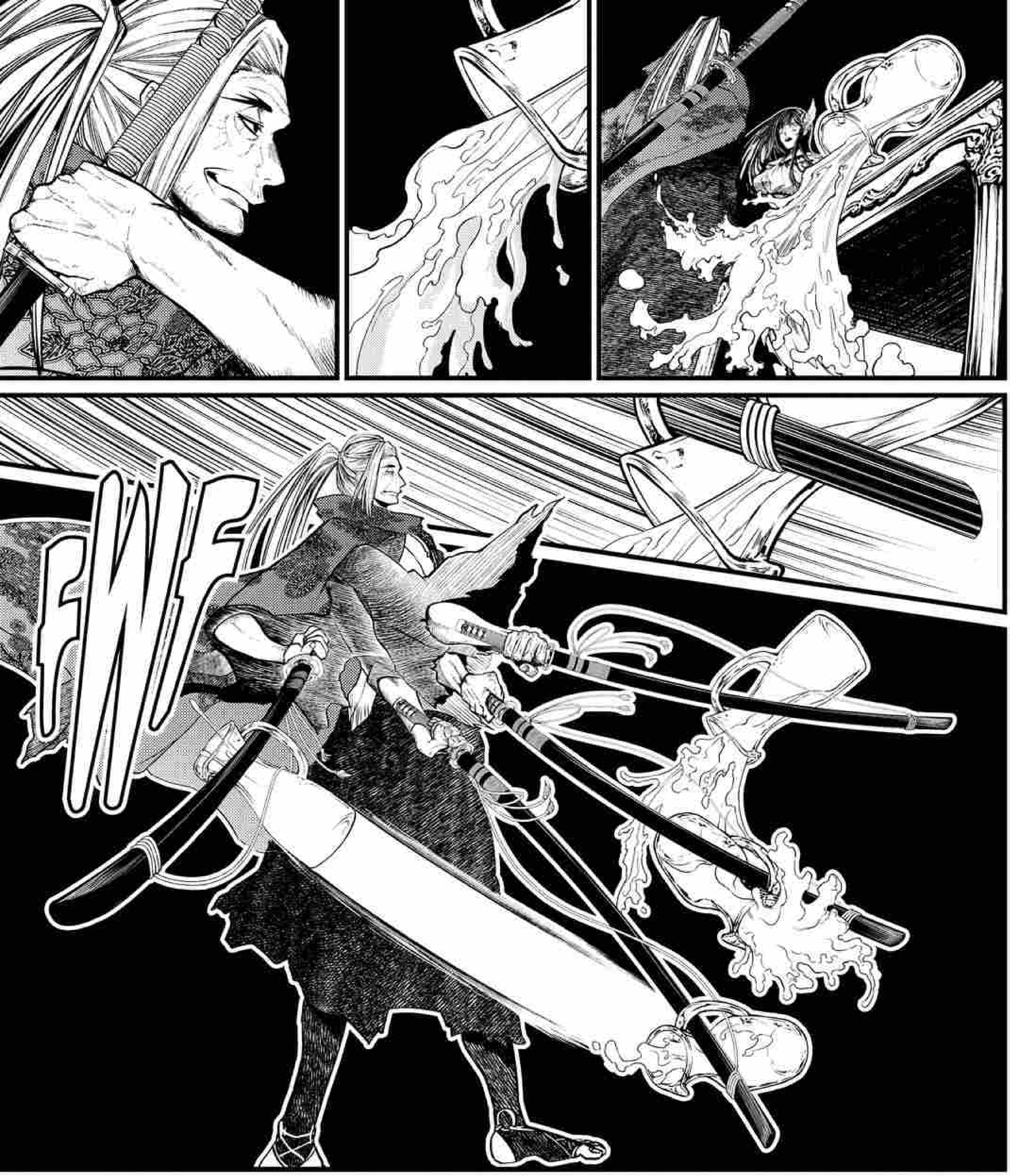
SHE'S RIGHT!

TIP...

I THOUGHT THE SOULS SUMMONED TO RAGNAROK APPEARED...

...IN THEIR PRIME REGARD-LESS OF THEIR AGE WHEN THEY DIED?

AAAM!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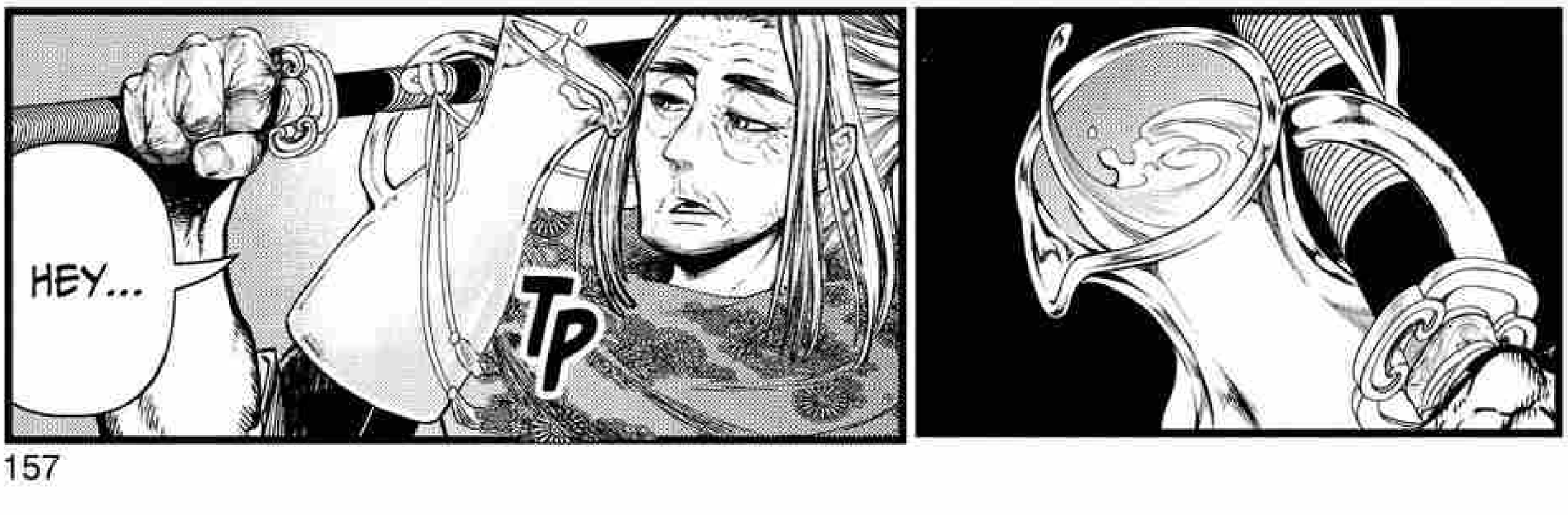
HEY...
TP

SLURP

GLUG GLUG

SPSH

ICK!

HE'S EATING OFF THE FLOOR?!

I DON'T WHAT IT IS... BUT IT'S PRETTY GOOD.

THIS ISN'T BAD EITHER.

NOM NOM NOM NOM

MAYBE HE ISN'T SASAKI KOJIRO!

HOW CAN HE EAT THAT?!

COW'S MILK, HUH? MMM... IT'S GOOD.

HMM?

TNK

BUT...

HE'S NOT HOW I IMAGINED.

WHAT A FEAST!

MMM...

PAK PAK

SKCH SKCH

...THE REAL DEAL!

HE IS DEFINITELY...

CATCHING THAT PITCHER OF MILK WITHOUT SPILLING A DROP...!

HE UN-DOUBTEDLY HAS THE SKILLS OF A MASTER!

HEH.

TUG

...NEVER ENDS.

KO-JIRO'S EVOLU-TION...

ZWIP

IN THE 400 YEARS SINCE I ASCENDED TO HEAVEN...

...I'VE CONTINUED TO HONE MY SKILLS WITH THE SWORD...

...

SHIVR

IN OTHER WORDS...

AT THIS MOMENT...

...I AM IN MY PRIME!

STOP

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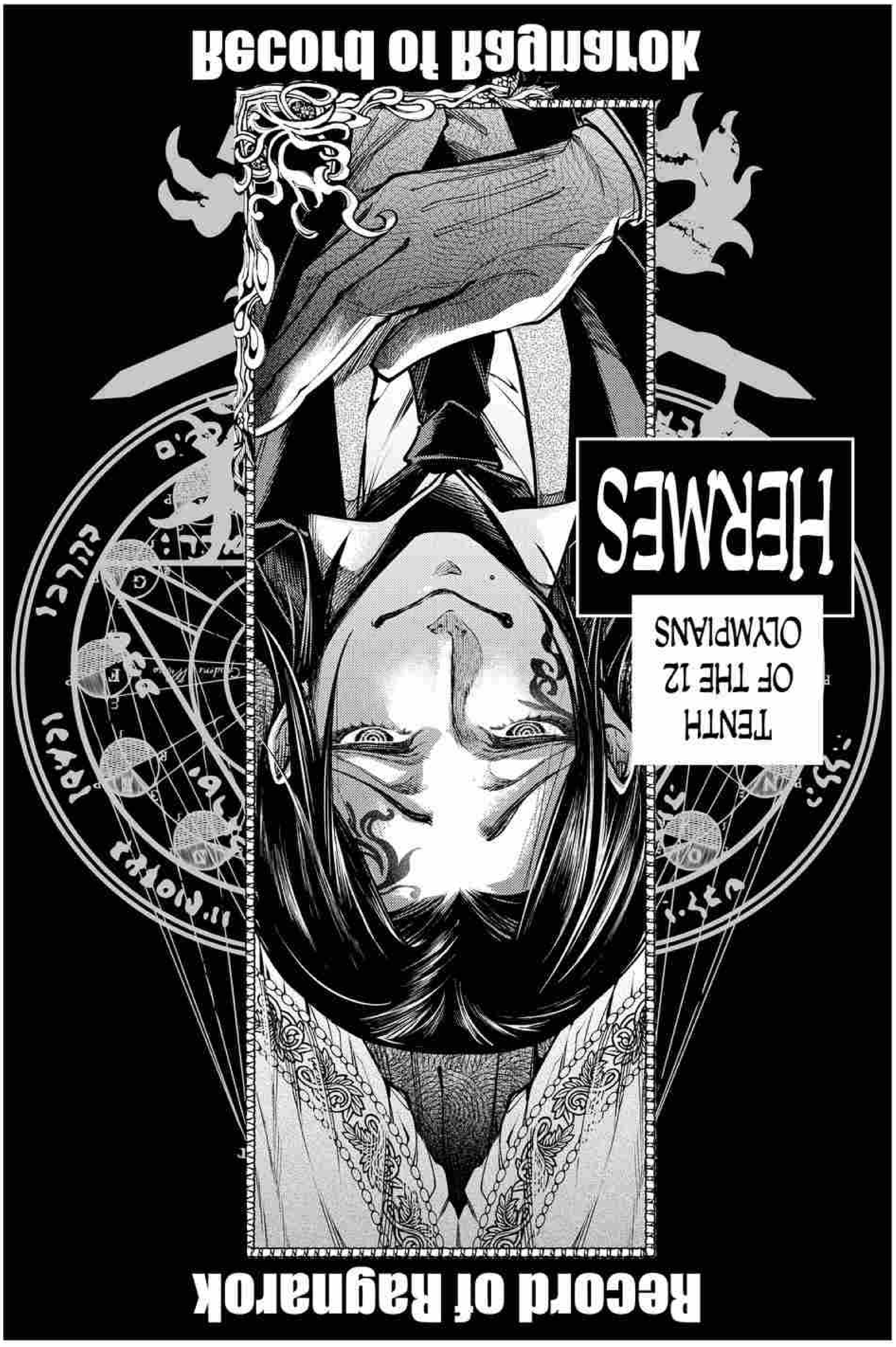

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